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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BACKSIDE POLYMER REDUCTION IN DRY-ETCH PROCESS**

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on September 22, 2006.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☐ Enclosed

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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
 iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 iv. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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RCE Fee	1801				\$790.
Independent Claims	1201	5 - 3 -	2 x	\$200=	\$400.
Total Claims	1202	17 - 20=	0 x	\$50=	\$0.

**Fees Due .....\$1190.**

3. **Additional fees:** Request for Extension of Time for three (3) months from \_\_\_\_\_  
 to \_\_\_\_\_ pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3), (Fee Code 1253)... \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**Total Fees Due .....\$\_\_\_\_\_**

**4. Payment of Fees**

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 04-1679, referencing Atty. Docket No. N1085-00256 [TSMC2003-0899]. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

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**6. Other documents enclosed herewith:**

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